

(DAWAH MANUAL)

HOW TO DEAL WITH COMMON QUESTIONS ASKED BY NON-MUSLIMS?

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TYPE (C) : CHRISTIANS

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- ❑ There are many verses from the bible prove that Jesus and the father are one?
- ❑ But Jesus died for my sins.
- ❑ But you believe that Muhammad is better than Jesus??!!
- ❑ How do you love Jesus while you hate all the Jews?
- ❑ Who is more merciful Mohammed who stoned the adulterer or Jesus who forbid that?
- ❑ Quran is copied from Bible.
- ❑ Islam and Christianity believe in one God, Islam accepts Christianity,(he is trying to make them one).
- ❑ Islam does not accept Christianity, so We cannot live together?

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HELPFUL MATERIALS :

- 1- Is Jesus (PBUH) God - Debate in Denmark - Deedat V.S. Bock



- 2- Is the Bible God`s word- Ahmed Deedat Vs. Jimmy Swaggart



- 3-Books:؟من الذي دحرج الحجر؟ عن محمد؟
- 4-كتاب مختصر إظهار الحق

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*C-I AM CHRISTIAN, I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST

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What is the approach to a Christian

- ❑ Step 1: Common ground
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- ❑ Step 3: what is better?
- ❑ Step 4 : What do you believe in Jesus?

❑ Step 1 (common Ground):

- ❑ You :
- ❑ **Islam is the ONLY Non-Christian religion that believe in Jesus?** We believe that Jesus is one of the greatest prophets of God. He was the Christ. He was born miraculously without father, his mother Mary was virgin. He made miracles and raised people from death by the permission of God.
- ❑ In fact, no Muslim is a Muslim if he does not believe in Jesus!

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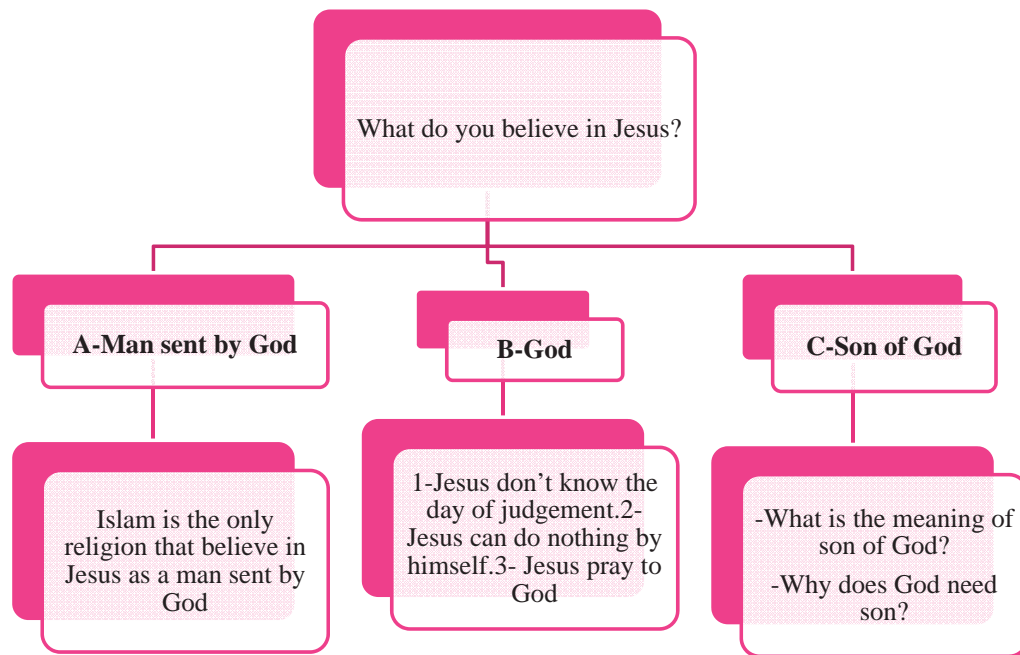
- ✓ b-Jesus is mentioned 25 times in the Quran.
- ✓ c-Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) said that Jesus is still alive and he will return back before the hereafter.
- ✓ Muslims believe that Mary is one of the Greatest women in the entire history.
- ✓ d-And we follow Jesus in many things...we grow our beards like him, Muslim women wear veil like Mary and we pray like him **Matthew 26:39**. *Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed?*

○ Step 2: The same message: (Important)

- ✓ All the messengers of God were sent by the same message, to believe only in one God. Abraham, Moses, Jesus and Mohammed have the same message.
- ✓ Jesus said in the bible [**John 17:3**] *“This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”*
- ✓ He never said in the bible:” I am your God worship me”
- ✓ **Matthew 7:21** *“ Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.”*

□ Step 3: What is better?

- What do you think? What is better? Believing in one only God with no partner, or believing in a God who has son?
- What is more logic? Believing in a “**unique**” God or believing in a God incarnated in a human being, which need to eat and drink and go to toilets?
- Believing that God forgive Adams’ sins simply or he punish his son for sins he doesn’t commit?



□ Step 4: what do you believe in Jesus?

- ✓ **You:** May I ask u a Qs :” Do you believe in Jesus as God or a prophet sent by God? “
- **A-If he says: "Sent by God" ...**
 - ✓ **You:** Perfect, Islam is the only religion that believes in Jesus as a prophet sent by God.
 - ✓ **Christian:** Christianity also believes that he is sent by God
 - ✓ **You :** Actually, Christianity believes “God the father, God the son, God the holy spirit”.
- **B-If he answers: “Jesus is God” ...**
 - ✓ **Verses from Bible prove that Jesus cannot be God:**
 - ✓ **You:** Do you agree with me that God is all Knowing, almighty, don't pray to anyone?
 - ✓ **God is All-Knowing... While Jesus (PBUH) was not...**
 - ✓ **Mark 13:32 "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.**
 - ✓ How Jesus does not know the Day of Judgment?

- ❑ **Mark 11:12** “And seeing a fig tree a far off having leaves, he came, if perhaps he might find anything thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for it was not the season of figs.”

✓ Jesus does not even know the season of Fig!!!

- ❑ **B-God is All-Mighty... While Jesus (PBUH) was not...**

✓ **John 5:30** By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.

How Jesus is God while he takes his power from the Father?

✓ **John 14:28** The Father is greater than I.

✓ **John 6:38** For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, **but the will of him that sent me.**

✓ **Mark 11:12** “And on the morrow, when they had come out of Bethany, he [Jesus] hungered.”

✓ Why God become hungry? God Needs to eat?

- ❑ **C-God doesn't pray to anyone ... While Jesus did...**

‘And he (Jesus) went a little further, and fell on his face and prayed.’ (Matt 26:39)

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- ❑ **Additional verses from bible proving that Jesus cannot be God:**

- ❑ **Mark 10:18 (Jesus was not perfect)**

❑ Jesus spoke to a man who had called him ‘good,’ asking him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone.’ If Jesus had been telling people that he was God

- ❑ **(John 16:23)**

❑ ‘In that day, you shall ask me nothing. Whatsoever you ask of the Father in my name.’

- ❑ **Disciples did not believe Jesus was God**

❑ Peter stood up with the eleven disciples and addressed a crowd saying:

❑ ‘Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a **man accredited by God** to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know.’ (**Acts 2:22**)

❑ The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. (**Acts 3:13**)

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- ❑ An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him - in the garden of Gethsemane' (Luke 22:43)
- ❑ 'And Jesus increased in wisdom.' (Luke 2:52)
- ❑ God does not need to learn, but Jesus learned: 'Although he was a son, he learned obedience' (Heb. 5:8).
- ❑ So Jesus answered them and said, 'My teaching is not mine, but His who sent me.' (John 7:16)
- ❑ The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee." Matthew 21:11
- ❑ Matthew :49:27 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

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❑ If he answers: Jesus is son of God not God

❑ Option(1)

❑ **You:** What is the meaning of son of God?

(Let him answer... 😊)

✓**You:** It is something metaphorical, right?

Many people are called son of God in the Bible. For example, Adam was called the son of God (Luke 3:38) and so was David (2 Samuel 7:14). Jesus himself, in the Bible said "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called Sons of God." (Matthew 5:9) In the Bible, righteous people are called Sons of God (thus, God has sons by tons).

❑ **Christian: But Jesus is a special son for God.**

❑ **You:** Why does God need a son? It's a human requirement, need of old age, support and continue humanity – God is eternal and All-powerful.

❑ **Christian:** to convey his message and forgive the sins of people.

❑ **You :** First, all the prophets conveyed the message of God, He does not need a son to convey His message.

✓ Second, God cannot forgive people sins without a son!!!! God can do anything. God does not need anyone to help Him to forgive people's sins.

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❑ **Option (2)**

- ❑ **You :** John, you believe in **two** Gods rather than one!! The father is a God, and the son is a God. The father is greater than the son. The Father knows more than the son, The father gives power to the son. So they are not one.

NOTES:

C-CHRISTIAN: "THERE ARE MANY VERSES FROM THE BIBLE PROVE THAT JESUS AND THE FATHER ARE ONE?"

- JESUS ANSWERED, "I AM THE WAY AND THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE. NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME
- **JOHN 14:9** ANYONE WHO HAS SEEN ME HAS SEEN THE FATHER.
- **JOHN 14:11** I AM IN THE FATHER AND THE FATHER IS IN ME; OR AT LEAST BELIEVE ON THE EVIDENCE OF THE WORKS THEMSELVES.

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- ❑ **You:** I will agree with you that is the right meaning of these verses of Bible.... but in the bible other verses clarify that Jesus and God are not one:
- ❑ **Mark 13:32** Jesus said: "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.
- ✓ How Jesus does not know the day of Judgement while the father knows, then you claim they are one??
- ❑ 2- **John 14:28** Jesus: "the Father is greater than I"
- ✓ The Father is greater than Jesus... then you claim they are one?
- ❑ 3- **John 5:30** Jesus: "By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me."
- ✓ Jesus is less power than father ,then you claim they are one?
- ❑ **John 6:38** "For I came down from heaven, not to do mine "own will", but "the will of him that sent me".
- ✓ Jesus has his own will while the father has his own will...then you claim they are one?
- ❑ **Matt 26:39** "And he (Jesus) went a little further, and fell on his face and prayed."
- ✓ Jesus pray to the father ,then you claim they are one? does he pray to himself?
- ❑ The most important **Luke 22:42** "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me". He means cup of torture and killing from his enemies.
- ✓ Jesus does not want be killed by his enemies while the father wants than....Then you claim they are one????
- Is that a contradiction in the bible between verses?

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C-CHRISTIAN: “BUT JESUS DIED FOR MY SINS.”

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Points: 1- Does not make sense 2- Jesus doesn't want to be killed.

- ✓ **1-Example (Analogy)** : My friend, imagine a judge is presented by 3 criminals. He wants to forgive them, he said to them: “ because I am merciful, I will not punish you, rather, I will give you my son to torture him, insult him and kill him until all your sins will be washed away!! Does that make sense? Is that justice?
- ✓ Is it logic to think that God is insulted to forgiver our sins which we made against Him?!! [Matthew 26:67 Then they spit in his face and struck him with their fists. Others slapped him]
- ❑ **Christian: but the sins shall be bear by someone who have no sins, which is son of God?**
- ✓ **You:** God CANNOT forgive sins simply, and he stays angry until someone else come down and die?!!? There is someone who must be tortured?

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○ **2-Jesus himself does not want to be “killed” for the sins of humans:**

- ✓ Luke 22:42 “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me”. He means cup of torture and killing from his enemies.
- ✓ John 12:27 “Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’?”
- ✓ Matthew :49:27: And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
- ✓ **He never said in his whole life I came her to be crucified for your salvation... why he didn’t state that clearly?**

NOTES:

**C- JESUS HAS TWO NATURE, THE GOD WHO
WANT TO SACRIFICE , AND THE MAN WHO DOES
NOT WANT TO DIE FOR THE SINS OF PEOPLE
(HUMILITY).**

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اللاهوت: نسبة إلى الإله
والانسوت: نسبة للإنسان

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❑ **1-Seperation:**

- ✓ Do you mean that Jesus when he asked the father to save him, he was not God? Or he was separated from God?!!
- ✓ Who “cried” on the cross?? God or man?

❑ **2- Two opposite nature?!!**

- ✓ Jesus has two opposite nature in the same time?
- ✓ He knows the day of judgment and don't know in the same time?! He wants to die for people sins and does not want in the same time?!
- ✓ He knows the season of Fig and does not know in the same time?!
- ✓ Does that make sense?

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***C-BUT YOU BELIEVE THAT MUHAMMAD IS BETTER THAN JESUS??!!**

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- ❑ Muslims believe that all the prophets of God are brothers who were sent with the same message “there is no God But Allah”
- ❑ Muslims love and respect Jesus and his mother, while others make fun of him in western movies.
- ❑ The name of Jesus is mentioned 25 times in the Quran ,_there is also a big chapter in the Quran called Marry.**do you know that?**
- ❑ Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) told us that Jesus will be the one who returns before the hereafter to lead the believers, he didn't say that about himself.
- ❑ -----
- ❑ **Non-Muslim: but you believe Muhammad is better.....**
- ❑ Answer: yes, because he is the last messenger of God with the best book, he struggled much for the sake of God.
- ❑ **[Just for your information]** Michael hart (the 100), (heroes) Thomas Carlyle

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C-HOW DO YOU LOVE JESUS WHILE YOU HATE ALL THE JEWS?

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- We don't hate all Jews, we only hate who kill our children in Palestine.
- The Jews were living here in Egypt between Muslims in peace until they betrayed and fought us.
- **Who is better for you?** The Muslims who believe in Jesus as Prophet of God or Jews who accuse him as a liar and his mother with adultery.

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***C-WHO IS MORE MERCIFUL**
MOHAMMED WHO STONED THE
ADULTERER OR JESUS WHO FORBID
THAT?

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❑ In fact, God, (who is supposed to be Jesus) , said in the Old Testament that Stoning was a punishment:

✓ The stoning exist in the old testament- Deuteronomy 22:23

“ If a man happens to meet in a town a virgin pledged to be married and he sleeps with her, you shall take both of them to the gate of that town and stone them to death”

❑ In the old testament in **Genesis** ,God (who is supposed to be Jesus) commanded the angle Gabriel to destroy the villages of lout “**gay people**”, is that harshness?

✓ **Genesis: 19:24** Then the LORD rained down burning sulfur on Sodom and Gomorrah--from the LORD out of the heavens.

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C-QURAN IS COPIED FROM BIBLE

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- ❑ **1- First**, How can Muhammad (PBUH) do that? There are only two ways to do so, the first is to copy from the Bible directly, the second is to learn from a rabbi or a priest.
 - ✓ Regarding, the first proposition, he was illiterate, there was no bible available to him at that time.
 - ✓ At that time, the Rabbis and monks don't give their knowledge to anyone in order to keep their position among their people. So how can Muhammad reach this monumental knowledge mentioned in the Quran.
- ❑ **The second one**, which is proposed from the Arab pagans, that he learnt it from a rabbi. we have to ask: Who is this rabbi? Why he did that? Why did he contradict his religion (Quran contradict the bible)? What are the benefits
 - ✓ **More importantly**: the entire Quran was not revealed all at once, it was revealed over 23 years according to the incidents that happened to the Muslims. So how could this rabbi accompany Muhammad (PBUH) all this time while no one noticed that?!! Some times, new verses from Quran were revealed to the prophet when he is among his companions then he recites it to them.

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❑ **2-Differences between Quran and Bible:**

- ✓ If the Quran is copied from the bible, so why there are big differences regarding the same story in the two books??
- ✓ If I steal some information from you, So I have to copy it literally lest commit any mistake. Beside that, I have no other **source** so I am compelled to follow you exactly.
- ✓ **May be I can take the same story and make some changes in the “ words” , but regarding “the events,” I cannot change nor add anything.**
- ✓ Instead, the Quran correct the beliefs of the bible about God, and about his messengers who are infallible don't make filthy mistakes as mentioned in the bible.
- ✓ The Quran contradicts the bible in many events in stories and add events not mentioned in it. So the Quran take from a source beyond the bible itself. That's logic.
- ✓ The Quran revealed the scandals of the rabbis and monks in the bible.

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❑ **3- The scientific mistakes** mentioned in the bible are not in the Quran.

- ✓ In 1976 Maurice Bucaille (was a French medical doctor, member of the French Society of Egyptology,) published his book, *The Bible, The Qur'an and Science* which argued that the Quran contains no statements contradicting established scientific facts. Bucaille argued that the Quran is in agreement with scientific facts, while in the Bible, there are monumental errors of science.

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***C- ISLAM AND CHRISTIANITY BELIEVE IN
ONE GOD, ISLAM ACCEPTS
CHRISTIANITY,(HE IS TRYING TO MAKE
THEM ONE)**

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- ❑ **1-Agreement:** Actually, Islam and Christianity are too close in many things.
- ✓ 2-And We believe that Jesus is one of the greatest prophets sent by God. As he said in the bible [John 17:3] “This is eternal life, that they may know You, the **only true God**, and Jesus Christ whom You have **sent**.”
- ✓ He was a **man** like all the prophets. He was sent by the same message : “believe in only one God and worship Him alone”.
- ✓ Muslims agree that Jesus is a son of God like all good people. Every righteous person is son of God. As the bible said.
- ❑ **3- But we totally reject that Jesus is a special son for God. God don't need son.**
- ✓ **We totally reject the trinity. There is no God but Allah.**
- ✓ **And we have to reason it, what is more logic? The trinity or the oneness of God?**

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C-ISLAM DOES NOT ACCEPT CHRISTIANITY, SO WE CANNOT LIVE TOGETHER?

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- ❑ Sure we can live together in peace,
The Christians live among us in Egypt in peace.
- ❑ Muslims can marry Christians.

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C- NON-MUSLIM: THANK YOU FOR SHARING ME YOUR BELIEFS

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- ❑ You are welcome John.
- ❑ **But actually, it is not sharing our beliefs or our cultures. It is an important message for you.**
- ❑ God has created us for a purpose, and He sent to us messengers to tell us about this purpose and we have to achieve it before we return to Him!
- ❑ One day every man and woman will stand alone in front of God to be asked about his beliefs and his deeds, this is the exam and we have to be prepared for it.
- ❑ This exam will determine our destination our real future.
- ❑ Our real future is not just in this life. This life is too short. Our real future is after death. We have to think about it. **The issue is really serious.**
- ❑ We have to seek the truth. What is the true religion of God?
- ❑ Thank you for your time. 😊

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